

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the

Western District of North Carolina

United States of America )  
v. )  
Tony Hoey ) Case No: 4:96CR53-13  
Date of Previous Judgment: 3/26/98 ) USM No: 14140-058  
(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Applicable) )  
Defendant's Attorney )

**Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

Upon motion of  the defendant  the Director of the Bureau of Prisons  the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

## **I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (Prior to Any Departures)**

Previous Offense Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Amended Offense Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal History Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Guideline Range: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ months Amended Guideline Range: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ months

## II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

- The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
- The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
- Other (explain): The defendant is eligible for a two-level reduction in offense level pursuant to Amendment 706 (Retroactive Crack Cocaine Reduction). However, this has no effect on the sentencing guidelines as the defendant is subject to the 240-month statutory mandatory minimum sentence.

### III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated 3/26/98 shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: December 12, 2008

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from order date)

  
Lacy H. Thornburg

Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge